

June 25, 2010  
Kentucky Board of Dentistry  
Legislative Committee Meeting

**Draft Regulation: Fees and fines**

Dr. Johnson made a motion to approve the revised fee structure as completed today. Ms. Ruley seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed.

Dr. Creech made a motion to approve the Fees and fines section of the proposed regulations as amended today. Dr. King seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed.

**Voting Committee members present were:**

Kentucky Board of Dentistry  
William Boggess, DMD  
Susan King, DMD

Kentucky Dental Association  
John L. Creech, DMD  
Mike Johnson, DMD  
Kevin Wall, DMD

Kentucky Dental Hygienist's Association  
Donna Ruley, RDH  
Donna Fogle, RDH

Kentucky Department for Public Health  
Julie McKee, DMD

University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
Fonda Robinson, DMD

**Fees and Fines.**

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS XXX.XXX requires the board to establish a reasonable schedule of fees, charges, and fines.

**Section 1. Dentists.**

(1) The initial licensure fee for all general dental licenses applied for in a non-renewal year shall be \$325.00.

(2) The initial licensure fee for all general dental licenses applied for in a renewal year shall be \$175.00.

- (3) The renewal fee for all general dental licenses appropriately renewed on or before the expiration shall be ~~\$275.00~~295.00.
- (4) The renewal reinstatement fee for a general dental license renewed between January 1 and January 15 of the year following the expiration of the license shall be \$280.00 ~~\$500.00~~ in addition to the renewal fee.
- (5) The renewal reinstatement fee for a general dental license renewed between January 16 and January 31 of the year following the expiration of the license shall be \$560.00 ~~\$1000.00~~ in addition to the renewal fee.
- (6) The renewal reinstatement fee for a general dental license renewed on or after February 1 of the year following the expiration of the license shall be \$1120.00 ~~\$3000.00~~ in addition to the renewal fee.
- (7) The initial dental anesthesia permit fee, which includes a facility inspection, shall be \$250.00.
- (8) The renewal fee for a dental anesthesia or sedation permit shall be \$75.00 and is in addition to the renewal fee for a general dental license.
- (9) The specialty license application fee shall be \$100.00.
- (10) The specialty license renewal fee shall be \$50.00 and is in addition to the renewal fee for a general dental license.
- (11) The fee for reinstatement of a properly retired general dental license shall be \$350.00 ~~\$300.00~~.
- (12) The fee for reinstatement of a properly retired specialty license shall be \$50.00 and is in addition to the renewal fee for a general dental license.

## Section 2. Dental Hygienists.

- (1) The initial licensure fee for all dental hygiene licenses applied for in a non-renewal year shall be \$125.00.
- (2) The initial licensure fee for all dental hygiene licenses applied for in a renewal year shall be \$75.00.
- (3) The renewal fee for all dental hygiene licenses appropriately renewed on or before the expiration date shall be \$110.00 ~~\$100.00~~.
- (4) The renewal reinstatement fee for a dental hygiene license renewed between January 1 and January 15 of the year following the expiration of the license shall be \$130.00 ~~\$150.00~~ in addition to the renewal fee.
- (5) The renewal reinstatement fee for a dental hygiene license renewed between January 16 and January 31 of the year following the expiration of the license shall be \$260.00 ~~\$300.00~~ in addition to the renewal fee.
- (6) The renewal reinstatement fee for a dental hygiene license renewed on or after February 1 of the year following the expiration of the license shall be \$520.00 ~~\$900.00~~ in addition to the renewal fee.
- (7) The initial dental hygiene anesthesia registration fee shall be \$50.00 ~~\$30.00~~.
- ~~(8) The renewal fee for a dental hygiene anesthesia registration shall be \$25.00 and is in addition to the renewal fee for a dental hygiene license.~~
- (8) The initial dental hygiene general supervision registration fee shall be \$50.00 ~~\$30.00~~.
- ~~(10) The renewal fee for a dental hygiene general supervision registration shall be \$1025.00 and is in addition to the renewal fee for a dental hygiene license.~~
- (9) The fee for reinstatement of a properly retired dental hygiene license shall be \$125.00.

~~Section 3. Registered Dental Assistants.~~

- ~~(1) The initial registration fee for all dental assistant registrations applied for in a non-renewal year shall be \$30.00.~~
- ~~(2) The initial registration fee for all dental assistant registrations applied for in a renewal year shall be \$20.00.~~
- ~~(3) The renewal fee for all dental assistant registrations appropriately renewed on or before the expiration date shall be \$25.00.~~
- ~~(4) The renewal reinstatement fee for a dental assistant registration renewed between January 1 and January 15 of the year following the expiration of the registration shall be \$25.00 in addition to the renewal fee.~~
- ~~(5) The renewal reinstatement fee for a dental assistant registration renewed between January 16 and January 31 of the year following the expiration of the registration shall be \$50 in addition to the renewal fee.~~
- ~~(6) The renewal reinstatement fee for a dental assistant registration renewed on or after February 1 of the year following the expiration of the registration shall be \$150.00 in addition to the renewal fee.~~
- ~~(7) The fee for reinstatement of a properly retired dental assistant registration shall be \$30.00.~~

Section 4. General Fees.

- (1) The fee for the verification of a license shall be \$40.00.
- (2) The fee for a duplicate license shall be \$25.00.
- (3) The fee for a contact list for either currently licensed dentists, currently licensed dental hygienists, or currently registered dental assistants shall be:
  - (a) \$100.00 for lists obtained for not-for-profit use; and
  - (b) ~~\$1000.00~~ \$400.00 for lists obtained for profit use.
- (4) The fee for a National Practitioner's Data Bank Query shall be \$25.00.
- (5) The fee for a paper copy of the Law Book shall be \$50.00 ~~\$25.00~~.
- (6) The fee for any returned check or rejected electronic payment shall be \$25.00.

Section 5. General Fines. Fines may be agreed to by Settlement Agreement in addition to the fines listed in this section.

- ~~(1) The investigative and legal costs for all disciplinary actions resulting in a settlement agreement not including a private admonishment shall be \$750.00.~~
- (2) The costs of a disciplinary action taken as a result of a hearing shall be equal to the amount of all actual and necessary costs associated with the hearing, ~~the cost of the court reporter, hearing officer, and actual and necessary expenses for board members involved in the hearing.~~
- (3) If a licensee is found to be deficient on hours following a continuing education audit, the fine shall be \$200.00 per hour deficient.
  - (a) ~~\$200.00 per hour deficient for a dentist; and~~
  - (b) ~~\$100.00 per hour deficient for a dental hygienist.~~
- (4) The fine for failure of a follow-up CDC inspection, ~~performed no sooner than thirty~~  
~~(30) days following an initial failed inspection,~~ shall be \$1000.00.

(5) The fine for failure of a follow-up anesthesia and sedation facility ~~permit~~ inspection, performed no sooner than twenty (20) days following an initial failed inspection, shall be ~~\$2500.00.~~\$5000.00.

~~(6) The fine for a violation of a statute of KRS XXX or a regulation promulgated thereunder other than a violation specified in this section shall be \$2000.00 per violation. This fine shall only apply to violations if a hearing panel finds the defendant guilty.~~

Section 6. All fines and fees paid to the board are non-refundable.